

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shohachi SHIMIZU
Serial No.: 10/508,404
Filing Date: September 21, 2004
Title: Housing Member for an elongate Material and Manufacturing Method Therefor
Attorney Docket No.: CONDA.00022
Art Group Unit: 3754
Examiner: James F. Hook

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

An extension of 1 month is requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0392. No additional fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0392.

In response to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2008, Applicant offers the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.